

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the preliminary Office Action dated March 15, 2007. In response, Applicant elects Species 5 as defined by the Examiner as "Figures 6-8, lower plate equal diameter than upper plate." Applicant states that claims 43-47 are readable on Species 5. Further, Applicant submits that claims 43-47 are readable on Species 4 as defined by the Examiner as "Figures 6-8, lower plate greater diameter than upper plate." Accordingly, claims 43-47 are hereby provisionally elected for prosecution without traverse. Claims 37-42 are withdrawn from consideration.

Applicant concurrently submits a request for a one month extension of time. Any fees due may be debited from Deposit Account No. 11-0978.

As it is believed that this response addresses all issues raised in the Office Action in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.111(a), the examination of claims 43-47 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew D. Doriso", is written over the printed name and firm name.

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